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LETTER DATED 19 SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait at its 49th meeting, held on 19 September 1991, in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution 712 (1991), decided to authorize, pursuant to paragraph 1 (d) of resolution 706 (1991), the release by the Secretary-General from the escrow account of the first one-third portion of the sum referred to in paragraph 1 of resolution 712 (1991), that is, of 1.6 billion United States dollars, such release to take place as required subject to the availability of funds in the account and, in the case of payments to finance the purchase of foodstuffs, medicines and materials and supplies for essential civilian needs which have been notified or approved in accordance with existing procedures, subject to compliance with the procedures laid down in the report of the Secretary-General contained in document S/23006 as approved by paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 712 (1991).

(Signed) Peter HOHENFELLNER
Chairman
Security Council Committee established
by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the
situation between Iraq and Kuwait